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UNITED STATES SENATE

September 6, 1951

Personal

Honorable Frank Ellis, Director
Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Director:

Attached are statements from the Agencies your office mentioned as primarily responsible for classification of the metals, minerals, and machine tools stockpile.

In the interest of our national security, I am certain in my own mind that this stockpile should be declassified promptly. To that end I have written letters to the Departments in question, copies attached.

Sincerely,

/signed
Stuart Symington

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Attach.